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Home Page: www.delta.ca.gov**Delta National Heritage Area Feasibility Study****Major Tasks and Process Milestones Update #1**

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Phase I – Assessment of Existing Conditions and Potential Themes

- ✓ Conduct stakeholder interviews
- ✓ Suggest a study area proposal
- ✓ **Public meeting #1:** To introduce the NHA concept, gather input on the study area proposal, and gather input on the potential benefits of NHA designation.
- ✓ Establish and consult with Study Team (repeats throughout process)
- ✓ Make presentations to key local bodies
- ✓ Conduct inventory of natural and cultural resources within study area

Public meeting #2: To develop the potential themes of the NHA and identify natural, historical, recreational, agricultural and other sites that potentially support the themes.

Create proposals for potential heritage area themes and sites

Summary report of Phase I

Phase II – Proposal for a National Heritage Area

Develop alternatives for management of NHA

Create proposal for boundary of NHA

Create proposals for NHA administration and assess financial feasibility

Public meeting #3: To determine the appropriate boundary for the NHA, address any unmet concerns about the NHA, and gather input on the potential administrative structure and financing of the NHA.

Make presentations to key local bodies

Obtain letters of support from local stakeholders

Prepare feasibility study